

## RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rule Number Env-A 2400

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address:</p> <p><b>Dept. of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 125-C:4, I(a)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Adoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Amendment _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Repeal <u>  x  </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Readoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Readoption w/amendment <u>          x          </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS FOUNDRIES, SMELTERS, AND INVESTMENT CASTING OPERATIONS**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and the effect of the rule on those regulated:
- The rule establishes opacity and particulate matter emission standards for ferrous and non-ferrous foundries, smelters, and investment casting operations. It will expire on January 18, 2005, unless readopted prior to that date. The amendments align the rule with the existing definition of “investment casting operations” and delete redundant requirements to streamline the rule. No new requirements or major substantive changes to the emission standards are being proposed.
6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:
- The rule affects owners and operators of foundries, smelters, and investment casting operations that melt and/or alloy iron or metals such as bronze, brass, and zinc.
6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

<b>Provision of the Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Specific Section of State or Federal Statute or Regulation which the Rule is Intended to Implement</b>
<b>Env-A 2401 – Env-A 2406</b>	<b>RSA 125-C:4,I(a)</b>
<b>Env-A 2407 – Env-A 2409 (Repealed)</b>	<b>RSA 125-C:4,I(a)</b>

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The proposed rules can be viewed and downloaded at  
<http://www.des.state.nh.us/ard/prpsdrul.htm>

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **September 27, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **September 15, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.**

Place: **29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH Room 114**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 04:123 , dated July 2, 2004

See Attached.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

No political subdivision owns or operates a process that is subject to this proposed rule. Accordingly, the proposed rule does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution, because it does not assign any new programs or responsibilities to political subdivisions of the state.